THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission decided that an authorized representative of the litigant complainant-consumer not being an Advocate could not at all be given the right of audience and there is no prohibition for the party himself to represent his own case under the Act. However, the order of the Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has been stayed by the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission in Revision Petition No. 1017 of 2002.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir.

Import of foodgrains

†2271. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether foodgrains were imported during the year 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the names of the countries, quantity of foodgrains and the price at which the import was made; and

(c) whether foodgrains were also exported during said period and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Quantity of wheat and rice released to exporters during the year 2001-2002 from Central Pool through FCI are as under:—

(Fig. in lakh MTs)

Year	Wheat	Rice
2001-02	39.51	19.85

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.